## Get Into the Zone... THE Nature Zone!



Experience the wonders of nature, from local and exotic wildlife, to fascinating artifacts from the world around us.



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Touch a turtle...feed a toad...hold a snake...or just take in the "wild" sights of The Nature Zone!

There's a world of fun and excitement for all ages! Spark your imagination by building a tower made from natural wood blocks, challenge your brain with an animal puzzle, or sit down with a good interactive nature story book at our Discovery Zone corner! Delve into the mysteries of nature using all of your senses at the Exploration Station, home of the famous "Mystery Boxes"! Or, leisurely browse our extensive collection of animal mounts, featuring local birds, snakes, insects and a few exotic visitors!

Have questions about local wildlife? Our friendly and knowledgeable naturalist staff is happy to help you, and you're also invited to make use of our extensive library of nature publications and artifacts. Of course. no visit to The Nature Zone would be complete without meeting some of the fascinating live education animals that make their home here, including a variety of local and exotic snakes, turtles, frogs and mammals! Looking for a unique gift for that certain someone? Check out the t-shirts, books, and "critters" in our gift shop! And make sure to visit the Kemper Street extension of the Blackwater Creek bikeway, located right next to The Nature Zone...it's your connection to the most beautiful trail system in Central Virginia!

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